Advanced Neural Networks





Deep Learning



Hidden layers enable NNs to learn their own non-linear features!















Loss and Cost

The loss function, L, quantifies the error, i.e., how far our prediction \hat{y} is from the true label y



$$L = -y \log(\hat{y}) - (1 - y) \log(1 - \hat{y})$$

The cost function, *J*, is the average loss (error) over all data points

$$J = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} L = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} -y_i \log(\hat{y}_i) - (1 - y_i) \log(1 - \hat{y}_i)$$

Training

We want to find parameters (**W**'s and b's) that minimize the cost, J

Gradient Descent Algorithm

- Initialize parameters (W's and b's)
- Repeat until converge:
 - Update parameters (W's and b's) to reduce the cost, J



Random Initialization

- If units in the same layer start with the same parameters then they will end with the same parameters
- There's no point in having repetitive units, i.e., multiple units in a layer with the same parameter values



Thus, we initialize the parameters randomly so they start (and end) with different values

Gradient Descent

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- Repeat until converge:

 $W2 = W2 - \alpha dW2$

$$b2 = b2 - \alpha db2$$

 $W1 = W1 - \alpha dW1$

 $b1 = b1 - \alpha db1$































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Gradient Descent

<u>Batch</u> (batch size = *m*)

(q m)

<u>Stochastic</u> (batch size = 1)







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Improvements on Gradient Descent



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- Regularization (L2, dropout, early stopping)

Overfitting

- **Overfitting** is one of the most common problems in ML
- Model learns properties specific to the training data that don't generalize to new (testing) data
- Performance is much better on training data than on testing data



Regularization - L_2

Smaller values for the parameters w lead to more generalizable models and are less prone to overfitting

To incentivize small values for **w**, modify the cost function so that it:



Regularization - Dropout



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